

Finding National Success



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Aimee Bannwarth (left), Shelby Bloomer, Bailey Larson, Christian Heisler and Sarah Dougherty display their awards after the 2013 NFL tournament in Birmingham, Ala.

2005 — Morgan Peck - Sixth in Drama (NCFL)

2006 — John Michels - National Champion in Expository (NFL)
Kate Hennies & Morgan Peck - Second in Duo (NCFL)

2007 — Morgan Peck - Second in Drama (NCFL)

2009 — Whitney Hartzell - Sixth in Humor (NFL)

Shilpa Chandran - National Champion Oratory (NCFL)
Charlie Solomon & Joey Johnson - Seventh in Duo (NFL)
Steven Schaeffer & Caitlin Woodard - Second in Duo (NCFL)

2011

Charlie Solomon - Seventh in Humor (NFL)
Shelby Bloomer - Seventh in Oratory (NFL)
Shelby Bloomer - National Champion in Oratory (NCFL)
Joey Bezenek & Charlie Solomon - Second in Duo (NCFL)
Frankie Maxwell & Haley Maxwell - Sixth in Duo (NCFL)

2012

Shelby Bloomer - Third in Oratory (NFL)
Christian Heisler - Fifth in Storytelling (NFL)
Haley Maxwell & Alex Shields - Seventh in Duo (NCFL)
Shelby Bloomer - Second in Oratory (NCFL)
Bailey Larson - Sixth in Drama (NCFL)

2013

Students, staff share spirit of homecoming



Ashley Meiners



Isaac Althoff



Chris Sharpe



Amanda Dougherty

Full slate of films hit theatres this fall

Justin Kautz
Tommy Entwistle

The fall of 2013 brings a line-up of new and exciting films to the box office. Two sequels and one star-studded film are set to release within the next few months.

Releasing Oct. 4 is the critically-acclaimed drama *Gravity*. Featuring Sandra Bullock (Dr. Ryan Stone) and George Clooney (Matt Kowalsky), *Gravity* has received high ratings from critics thus far.

"*Gravity* has an amazing cast," said senior Chris Sharpe. "With a cast like that, any movie has potential," he said.

The film features 90 minutes of suspense as a medical engineer and an astronaut work together to survive after an accident in space. *Gravity* is rated PG-13.

The first sequel to release

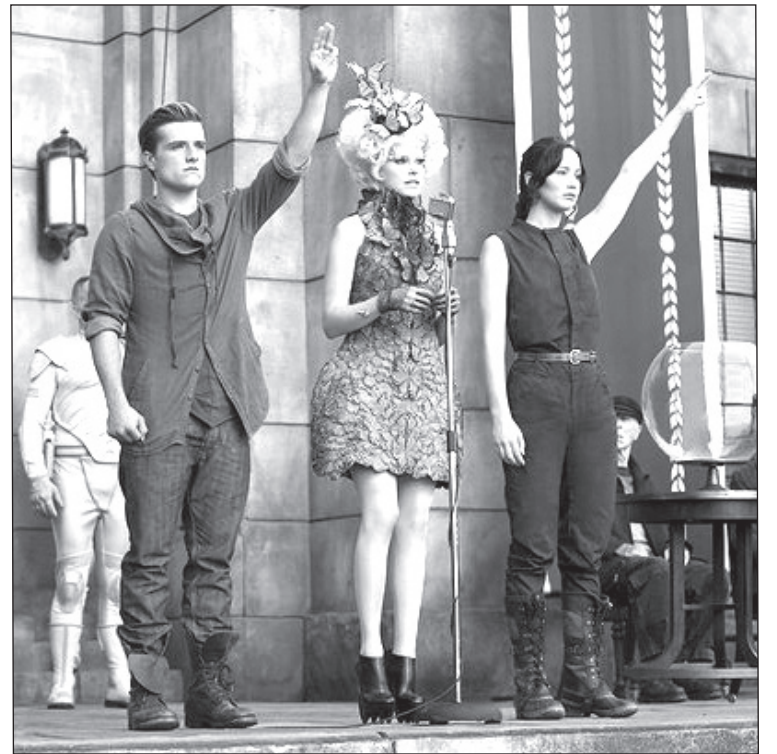
this fall is *Thor: The Dark World*. The Marvel film once again features Chris Hemsworth as Thor, fighting to protect Asgard from Loki and other adversaries.

"Thor will likely be a bust. It's just a forced lead-in to *The Avengers 2*," said Sharpe. Regardless of Sharpe's opinions, the PG-13 movie will release Nov. 8.

Third in the lineup comes the return of Katniss and Peeta in *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*. In this much-anticipated sequel, Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta (Josh Hutcherson) fight for their district and their lives in a rebellion against The Capitol.

"*Catching Fire* will probably bring in the most money of the three," said Sharpe. "Not that I would go see it, though."

The film is rated PG-13 and will release at midnight on Nov. 22.



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Academy award winner Jennifer Lawrence (right) makes her return as Katniss Everdeen in the sequel *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*.

Noodles offers good food, good value

Justin Kautz
Ben Rogers

Noodles & Company has proven to be a popular choice for diners in Sioux Falls since its opening at 57th and Louise this summer.

The Knight Scroll staff recently tried the new restaurant.

The food was served hot and was well-presented. Taste reviews varied based on the re-

viewer, but in general the entrees were well-liked. Only one or two of the dishes were below a reviewer's expectations. Overall, the quality matched the price.

The service was relatively quick during the recent review. Orders were prepared and served in about 10 minutes. In general, the employees were helpful toward the customers during the review.

Also impressive was the clean atmosphere at Noodles & Company. The tables, floors and bathrooms were all clean. The restaurant's appearance itself was welcoming and tidy.

The location of the restaurant is conveniently located for people living on the west side of town. But it proves troublesome for those who live on the eastern side.

Noodles is another trendy re-

staurant like so many before that will have customers happy and full when they leave the doors after slurping down a bowl of noodles.

With good-tasting food, quick and friendly service, and a fresh atmosphere, Noodles & Company did not fail to impress during the *Knight Scroll*'s recent review.

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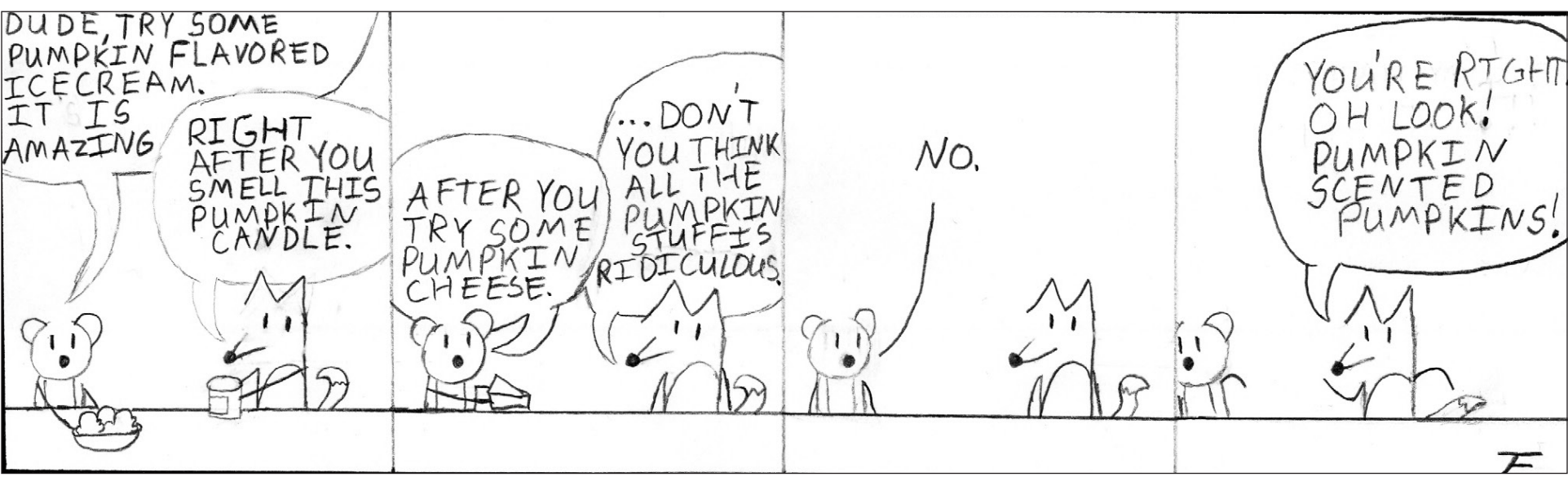
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Generous gifts show strength of community

As a community, O’Gorman consistently displays generosity and selflessness, and the new weight room is a perfect example of that.

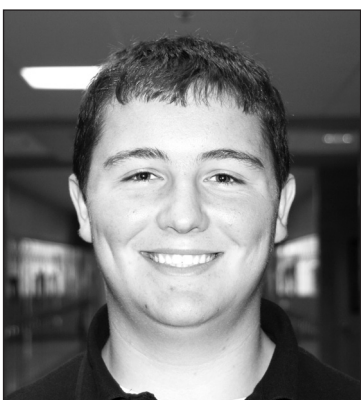
If at all possible, keep this away from Ms. Shields because this article is all about solidarity. While it may be impossible for solidarity to be as great as Ms. Shields thinks, it is entirely possible that the O’Gorman community is the pinnacle of solidarity.

That seems like a stretch, but just look at the past 10 years. The school has transformed from a building students took classes in, to a state-of-the-art educational edifice. And the only reason I know what the word “edifice”

means is because the new building is so great that the word “building” just seems too clunky.

We’ve seen the construction of the Performing Arts Center, which is not just the best theater amongst the Sioux Falls schools, but one of the nicest in the Midwest. Also, if you ask any band or choir member, the recent renovation of their practice spaces was vital – not only for their ability to practice, but also for their survival.

The football field was upgraded from, as I recall, a gravel road to a professional quality field, surrounded by an Olympic quality track. Similarly the basketball court now reflects that it is home



Sam Breske

to the most dominant team in South Dakota over the past ten years.

Of course, most recently, the weight room has been revolutionized. What used to be a bunch of

rocks duct taped to sticks is now a shiny, air-conditioned, White Goodman-quality gym.

Despite what your parents might say, the tuition to O’Gorman is not enough to fund all of these improvements. This is where the community comes in.

Basically it works one of two ways. Someone who attended O’Gorman, and is now, therefore, a complete success, decides he/she wants to give back. Or, an active member of the Sioux Falls community, maybe somebody in the hospital business, realizes that O’Gorman really does the city a service.

Then they buy us stuff.


Although the preceding para-

graph was entirely accurate, it was a bit of an oversimplification. These donors are not people who fly their car, with money interior, back to their house so they can swim in their money pool. They’re real people, and they make a real sacrifice for us.


I know that it’s easy to take something for granted that you see every day, but I encourage you to do your best not to. We have been blessed by the kindness of the O’Gorman community countless times. So, 20 years from now, when you’re taking a refreshing dip in your money pool, remember O’Gorman and all they’ve done for you, and give a little back.

Photo Survey


What do you wish you knew when you were a freshman?



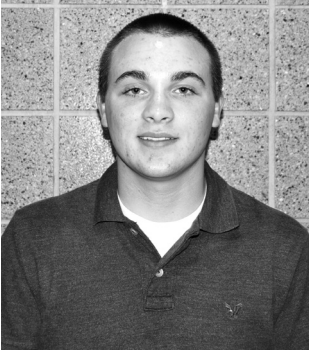
“Come on guys! I don’t remember when I was a freshman.”
-Mrs. Booth



“I wish I would have been at O’Gorman.”
-Kate Cartwright



“Mr. Whiting isn’t scary.”
-Jaden Holzer



“Mr. Krier’s humor.”
-Brennen Horan

In & Out	
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Football	Baseball
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FOOTBALL

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cruised to a 28-10 victory over Washington.

Fritsch had three touchdowns and 133 yards on the ground to lead the Knights. The Warrior defense was without star linebacker and Division I recruit Dan Marlette however, who was sidelined with a sprained ankle.

"To win Dakota Bowl my senior year against Washington with all that tradition behind it, it was such an awesome feeling," said senior lineman Austen Paluch.

"I've been a part of Dakota Bowl since I was five so it was pretty cool to get to play in my first game and to get a win is even better," said Fritsch.

Makwinja was just happy to get some revenge. "After last year's big loss to them, it felt so awesome to kind of stick it to Washington," said Makwinja.

After Homecoming against Pierre the Knights schedule takes them to Yankton (1-2), and Rapid City Central (1-2). The last home game at the Mac will be against Watertown (1-1). The regular season ends with a game against Roosevelt (2-1), as both teams could be two and three in the state respectively.

"We are going to put everything we have into the rest of the season and hopefully get to the dome," said Paluch.

The final regular season game against Roosevelt will be on Oct. 18. First round playoff action begins Oct. 31.

GIRLS SOCCER

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This method has affected the players' ability to attack in past years.

"We will be using a formation that brings more people forward so that we are able to be more of an attacking force," said Lamberty. "Last year we tended to be more defensive which caused us to not score as much."

On opening night of their season the Lady Knights played against non-sanctioned state champion Roosevelt. The girls put forth a strong effort though they ultimately fell 3-0. After this loss the Lady Knights were able to come back with a 3-1 win against Brandon Valley.

The Lady Knights next competed against Harrisburg in a non-conference game. The game ended in a 3-1 win with the Lady Knights on top. During this match Hurley was severely injured tearing both her MCL and ACL.

"It's tough being injured my senior year but I still get to be a part of the team," said Hurley. "I can't wait to see these girls win the state title."

The next two games the Lady Knights played both ended in a tie against defending state champion Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles and Lincoln Patriots.

A home game against Groton was next on the schedule. Starting out strong early in the first half the Lady Knights were able to make quick work of their sanctioned opponents in a 3-0 win.

After this the Lady Knights were able to come out with two wins and one tie against Washington Warriors 2-1, Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles 2-2, and the Mitchell Kernals 6-0.

School welcomes new priest

Haggerty comes to O'Gorman after serving Aberdeen Sacred Heart

HAGGERTY

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From 2011-2013, Haggerty served as parochial vicar (associate pastor) at Sacred Heart in Aberdeen.

Finally, in the summer of 2013, Father Haggerty received a call from the Bishop, reassigning him to, not one, but three new responsibilities.

Father Haggerty was told

he would serve as pastor at St. George in Hartford, as Associate Vocations Director for the diocese and as chaplain at O'Gorman.

"I was extremely joyful when I received my assignment from the Bishop," said Haggerty. "But I was also a little overwhelmed."

Even with three assignments, Haggerty hopes to do all he can for the students and

staff at O'Gorman.

"I like to give myself fully to what I'm doing," said Haggerty. "That's hard to do with three duties, so I have to make sure God is leading."

Father Haggerty would like to remind students that daily Mass and confessions are available in the chapel.

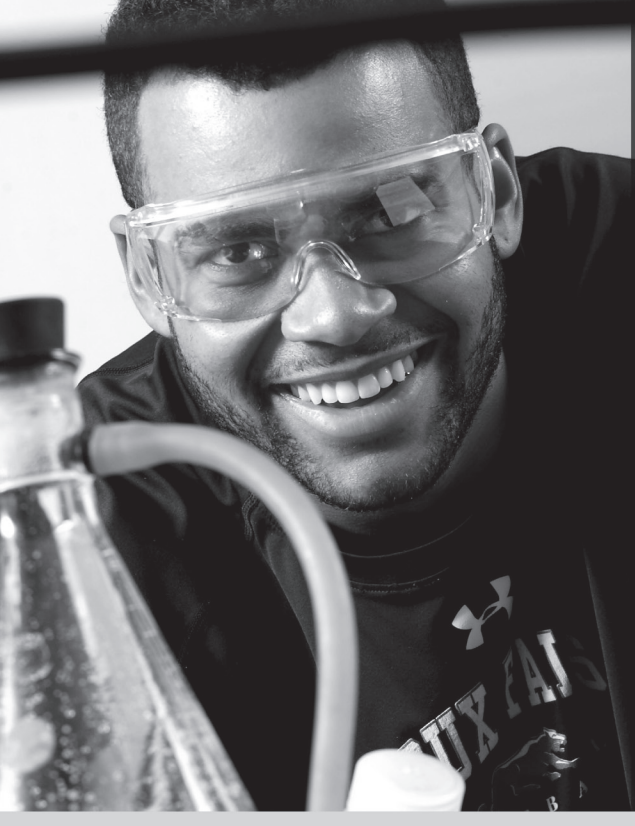
As chaplain, he hopes to give every student the opportunity to "know, love, and

serve God in this life and the next."

The new chaplain even promises a treat to anyone who visits him.

"I want to feed the students both spiritually, with the Eucharist, and physically, with candy in my office," said Haggerty.

Father Haggerty replaces Father Desmond, now at St. Mary Parish in Sioux Falls.



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